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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR

SUBJ: F-14 CONTRACT

REF: TEHRAN 218

DELIVER AT 0900 JAN. 11

1. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE COPLEY NEWS HAS PUT STORY ON WIRE-
LESS THAT US HAS AGREED TO SELL GOI 30 F-14'S AT PRICE
OVER DOLS 500 MILLION. HUGHES AND GRUMMAN AS WELL AS
STATE AND DOD ARE BEING PRESSED FOR FURTHER DETAILS. FOR
TIME BEING WE ARE HOLDING LINE OF NEITHER CONFIRMING OR
DENYING, BUT MAY BE FORCED TO MOVE TO GENERAL CONFIRMATION
OF SALE WITHOUT PROVIDING DETAILS. IN MEANTIME UNDERSTAND
HUGHES AND POSSIBLY GRUMMAN HAS PREPARED TEXT OF PRESS
RELEASE IN TEHRAN FOR GOI APPROVAL. APPRECIATE KNOWING
WHETHER APPROVAL FORTHCOMING AND TEXT OR KEY ELEMENTS
OF APPROVAL RELEASE. KISSINGER

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